



(Left) KDES Principal Nancy Rarus, dressed as candy corn, and her "dalmation," Rebecca Shindler, 4, show their Halloween spirit. (Right) "Princess" Sheena O'Donnell, 4, casts an admiring glance at "Power Ranger" Scott Headley, 3. (The children are in the CDC program.)

Dickinson joins Board of Trustees, 12-year member Sanderson retires

Gallaudet's Board of Trustees said farewell to one of its longtime associates on his retirement and welcomed a new member at the board's fall meeting on Kendall Green.

The Oct. 28 meeting marked the end of Dr. Robert Sanderson's 12 years of service on the Board of Trustees and a beginning for Susan Rupp Dickinson, '77, of Littleton, Colo., an elementary school teacher of deaf children.

The board members were joined by the audience in giving Sanderson, '41, a standing ovation for his many years of service to his alma mater. A phrase from a resolution passed by the board credited Sanderson for bringing to its deliberations "the perspective and experience of a deaf person, a Gallaudet alumnus, a rehabilitation counselor, a state and national leader, a scholar, and a sensitive and concerned individual."

Sanderson was a member of the University's first appointed Board of Fellows; and he was named to the Board of Trustees in May 1982. Since that time, Sanderson served on numerous committees, including four years as chair of the Committee on Student and Alumni Affairs. He was secretary of the board for the past four years.

Dickinson, who is deaf, received her master's degree in deaf education from Gallaudet in 1977. She has been teaching deaf children for the past 15 years. She has received numerous honors, including this year's Quota International Deaf Woman of the Year award and the Service to Mankind Award from the Mile Hi Sertoma Club in 1990. In 1988 she was recognized by U.S. West Communications as one of Colorado's outstanding teachers. Dickinson presently serves on advisory

boards to the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind and Gallaudet's Regional Center in Overland Park, Kan.

"I am delighted that Ms. Dickinson will be joining us on the Board of Trustees," said board Chair Glenn Anderson. "Her long experience in working with deaf children and teenagers and her broad background in advocating for the rights of deaf

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ASSD finishes first phase of review

An internal review of the Division of Academic Support and Student Development (ASSD), the first of the division's three-phase program review process, has been completed, according to Dr. Howard Busby, vice president for ASSD.

ASSD's internal review, which began in fall 1993, incorporated program standards established by the Council for the Advancement of Standards. The review examined the centrality of ASSD's programs and services to Gallaudet's Vision Statement, including the areas of academics, extracurricular activities, and diversity. Also reviewed were services to developmental and honors-eligible students, students with majors, and pre-major students in general education courses.

The purpose of the internal review was to gather information for the second phase of the process—examining the impact of ASSD's service on students.

The second phase was started last month by four task forces. Thelma Schroeder, an advisor in the Academic Advising Office, is chair of the task force on programs and services aimed at students in developmental programs. Registrar Carolyn Willis is chair of the task force on programs and services for pre-major, general

Senate defeats no confidence motion

The University Faculty Senate defeated a motion for a "vote of no confidence" regarding the Vision Implementation Plan—both its preliminary recommendations and how the review was carried out—at the senate meeting held Oct. 31. However, senator Thomas Kluwin said he would move at a future senate meeting for a complete external review of the VIP process.

Dr. Kluwin echoed concerns expressed by many faculty at the meeting that while they lacked confidence in some recommendations made by the Steering Committee, they did support others. They also said they could not vote "no confidence" because of the amount of work many faculty had done on VIP task forces.

The senate also approved a motion requesting that the councils on Preparatory Studies, Undergraduate Education, and Graduate Education deliberate on the curriculum and academic implications of the VIP Steering Committee Preliminary Report recommendations. The councils are to report their "preliminary reactions" at the Nov. 21 meeting of the senate, and respond to "relevant recommendations" in the final report of the Steering Committee at the Jan. 18 senate meeting.

The meeting offered an opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to react to the preliminary recommendations announced Oct. 21 by the

Steering Committee for the VIP.

Concern ran high among all groups for the proposals to close the Master's in Social Work program, decentralize much of Gallaudet's research efforts, give Gallaudet Research Institute funds to teaching faculty for research in their departments, and close the Physics Department.

MSW program students appeared en masse with a petition containing 400 signatures to support the program and said they have contacted a lawyer.

Associate Professor of Social Work Catherine Moses and Chair Janet Pray pointed out discrepancies they see in the data and reasoning used by the Steering Committee in its recommendation to close the MSW program. While Steering Committee Chair John Van Cleve stated that the program had 15 students, Moses clarified that it has 24 full- and part-time students.

In response to questions from the Faculty Senate, Dr. Van Cleve said that the Steering Committee saw no indication that the program would see an increase in applicants. The program's small size, said Van Cleve, is why it is Gallaudet's most expensive graduate program. The upcoming accreditation review is a separate issue, he said.

Moses said, however, that the fact the program is not accredited causes many students to go elsewhere for accredited programs. Another factor that draws students away from Gallaudet's MSW program is that it requires intermediate-level sign skills for acceptance.

Dr. Pray laid out several facts: that the MSW program had the highest number of new students this fall among all the graduate programs, that its graduates have a 100 percent employment rate, and that 50 percent of them have taken the social work exam where states allow graduates of nonaccredited programs to take the exam, and all have passed.

Barbara White, associate professor of social work, presented information on program review steps that should be taken to avoid potential conflicts of interest, which was not done with the VIP, she said. She also said that NTID had trained its faculty in how to conduct such a review.

Much discussion occurred on opening the reports of the task forces to departments affected by the Steering Committee's recommendations and to the senate. Both Van Cleve and, later, Vice President for Academic Affairs Roslyn Rosen affirmed their conviction that these reports remain confidential, although Dr. Rosen said they would be released when the final recommendations are made.

Van Cleve said that at the onset of the VIP, the Steering Committee had met

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with a consultant from the University of Maryland. An open process is one thing, Van Cleve said the consultant told them, but that doesn't mean that no information is confidential.

However, Kluwin and Pray both said that they were on a task force whose recommendations were not followed by the Steering Committee. Pray also stated that members of the task force on which she served agreed that the data should be open for review.

"Some of us have been here long enough to go through the process [of program review] two or three times before," said senator Janice Mitchell. "This is the first time I've felt this level of upset and concern. People have been invited to participate but don't feel that their participation made a difference."

Regarding the decentralizing of Gallaudet's research efforts and the disbursement of funds to faculty for research, senator Robert Mobley said that years ago Pre-College's own research centers were disbanded, and more recently, the Instructional Development, Evaluation, and Curriculum unit (IDEC) was eliminated, with the same promises of faculty funding, but faculty never saw that money. "Is this going to be the same?" he said.

Several faculty spoke of the need for guidance from professional research staff in designing and conducting

research. Van Cleve responded that the new Gallaudet University Research Center would provide this support. Kluwin responded that the task force had recommended expansion of the Office of Sponsored Programs and small grants for faculty research. "We recommended taking a system that works and expanding it," he said. "Do not make a new system with promises."

In response to several people questioning how Gallaudet can be a liberal arts university without a Physics Department, Van Cleve said that Gallaudet will offer an "Introduction to Physics" course.

Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion Gary Seifert pointed out that the Task Force on General Education's report said that it had not reviewed the general education curriculum because it found no one in charge of it, and found no courses taught interdisciplinarily. "Just because you don't find what you're looking for, doesn't mean you've found nothing," he said. The report should have been returned, and the task force told to do its job, he said.

The University community has until Nov. 22 to send the Steering Committee its feedback on the preliminary recommendations. The committee's final report will go to Rosen in January, at which time she will involve the University's deans in its review.

Board of Trustees holds fall meeting

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people will be an asset to the board."

During his report to the board, University President I. King Jordan gave an update on the major building projects that are underway. The Gallaudet University Conference Center project is on target for its February completion date. A gala opening for the new conference center has been scheduled for March 25, and the board will hold its first meeting in its new quarters in the center in May. Jordan informed the board that construction has started on the Sixth Street parking garage, and the project should be finished in April.

Offices at the Northwest Campus are slated to move to Kendall Green in the

summer of 1995, said Dr. Jordan. Responsibility for the sale of the Northwest Campus property has been given to Smithy Braedon Oncor, a local real estate firm.

Jordan also expressed pleasure that Congress had restored the \$684,000 in Gallaudet's funding for the 1995 fiscal year that the U.S. House of Representatives had proposed to be cut, and that Gallaudet was able to award pay increases.

The board voted to increase student tuition fees next year by seven percent for U.S. students and 8.5 percent for international students. Approval was given to allocate \$16.4 million for renovations to a number of campus buildings, such as the Washburn Arts Building, Chapel Hall, Fay House, the Edward Miner Gallaudet Building, and Cogswell Hall, and for other capital improvements projects, such as site plans for additions to the Field House, and the Olmsted Plan.

Philip Bravin, chair of the Combined Development and Resources Committees, praised the Development Office for its fund raising efforts. He said that Development raised \$5.2 million this year, which is 80 percent more than in 1993 and a 250 percent increase from five years ago.

New members named to the University's Board of Associates were William Freeman, president and chief executive officer of Bell Atlantic, Washington, D.C., and vice president of the Bell Atlantic Foundation; and Soji Teramura, president and chief executive officer of Teramura International, Inc.

In board elections, Dr. Anderson was reappointed chair, Dr. Carol Padden was named vice chair, and Bill Graham was appointed secretary. John Yeh and Judge Thomas Jackson were appointed as members-at-large to the executive committee. Graham, Jackson, Dr. Philip Sprinkle, and Richard Dysart were reelected to an additional term.



Yola Rozynek, producer, director, and a choreographer for the MSSD Fall Dance Concert, slated for Nov. 17-19, reviews a dance routine with dance instructor Roberta Stiehm.

MSSD sets 14th Fall Dance Concert

A variety of dance styles will be performed in MSSD's Theatre Malz Nov. 17-19 when dancers from the school's Performing Arts Program, joined by a host of visiting professional dancers from the United States and abroad, take the stage for MSSD's 14th Annual Fall Dance Concert.

The dance concert is produced and directed by Yola Rozynek, an artist-in-residence with MSSD's Performing Arts Program who, for the past 11 years, has choreographed numerous MSSD dance concerts and spring plays.

Guest dance companies include the Maryland Youth Ballet (MYB), the National Deaf Dance Theatre, the Gallaudet Dance Company, and the Wild Zappers. Styles to be presented include African, ballet, funk, hip hop, Indian, jazz, and modern.

A team of acclaimed choreographers have joined Rozynek. Fred Beam is director of the National Deaf Dance Theatre and the Wild Zappers, and uses elements of jazz and American Sign Language in his dance numbers. Astad Deboo is a dancer who is best known for his style of Indian and modern dance. Assane Konte is the artistic director/costume designer for the KanKouran West African Dance Company. Mervin Primeaux is an MSSD senior

who has studied with the Dance Theatre of Harlem and is studying this year with MYB. Roberta Stiehm, a ballet instructor at MYB and a movement instructor at Shakespeare Theatre and George Mason University, has also performed in "Cats" on Broadway and in the international company of "A Chorus Line."

Tickets for the Fall Dance Concert are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students with identification and senior citizens. Showtimes are Nov. 17-19 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call x5019 or E-mail MLCOFFIELD.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Written ads must be submitted in person or by mail to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. In compliance with the Education of the Deaf Act of 1992, as amended, payment of \$1 per ad per printing must accompany ads. Ads received Nov. 7-11 will be printed Nov. 21.

WANTED: Part-time babysitter for 4-mo.-old on campus and occasionally in Laurel, Md., home until the end of Dec., mother or Parent/Infant Program student preferred. Call (301) 490-2162 or E-mail BBOURNEFIRL.

FOR RENT: House in Cheverly, Md., near Metro, 3 acres, garage, 5 BRs, basement, greenhouse room, W/D, fireplace, porch and deck, \$1,295/mo. Call (301) 937-8660.

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FOR RENT: Apt. in walking distance to Kendall Green, 2-BR, new carpet, fresh paint. Call Ms. Gaither, (301) 774-9719.

FOR SALE: '87 Dodge Lancer, 4-door, new tires, 76,000 miles, \$2,000/BO; Spaulding rowing machine, \$50; white twin bed, incl. headboard, mattress, and box frame, \$50. Call Linda Barries, (301) 336-5040 eves.

Announcements

The Trinity Players of Washington, D.C., will present sign interpreted performances of "Children of a Lesser God" at the Trinity Theatre, 36th and O Streets in Georgetown, on Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens and can be reserved by calling (202) 965-4680 (V).

The Gallaudet University Bookstore will hold its "Crazy Sale" on Dec. 6 in the Ely Center atrium, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Deaf Mosaic" has been awarded a Golden Eagle by the Council on International Non-theatrical Events (CINE) for its special edition on the National Theater of the Deaf, episode #912, in which the program joined the acting company for its 1994 production of Dylan Thomas' "Under Milk Wood." The award is the fifth CINE Golden Eagle for "Deaf Mosaic," and it makes the episode eligible to compete in film and video festivals internationally.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 (V) or x5359 (TTY).

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CARPENTERS I AND II: Physical Plant Department, Maintenance Services
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